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The Honorable Leverett Saltonstall
North Haven
Maine

Dear Lev:

I want you to know how deeply I appreciate all that you have done in connection with the appropriations for the new CIA building. I am sure that without your invaluable assistance we would not have come out nearly so well.

As matters stand now, we will engage an outstanding firm to make "that further careful study and investigation" which the Senate Appropriations Committee report suggested we make before the site is finally determined. I believe that this study can be accomplished promptly so that we may turn to the preparation of the plans for the building itself. We hope that you will be as proud of the new building as we expect to be, and that when we again appear before the Appropriations Committee for the remainder of the construction funds you will find that the plans are both dignified and economical.

I am planning to leave in a few days for a vacation and inspection trip abroad. I hope that you and Mrs. Saltonstall will have a wonderful vacation and that you will get a good rest. When you come back to Washington I hope you will call us and come down and have lunch with us here.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Pforzheimer advises that Mr. Dulles requested a copy of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill - Hearings be forwarded with this letter. Inasmuch as it is very bulky, I will hold until Mr. Dulles has signed the letter to Senator Humphrey

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